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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **GROUP ART UNIT 2182**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/659,914 September 11, 2000 Filed: Inventors: § Aljosa Vrancic and David W. Madden System and Method for Title: Transferring Data Over a Communication Medium Using Data Transfer Links

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 27, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.